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| In re Application Of: | Brian L. Launder |) | <u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> |
| | Charles Clendenning |) | |
| Serial No.: | 08/938,909 |) | Examiner: Victor Batson |
| Filed: | September 26, 1997 |) | Group Art Unit: 3671 |
| For: | EXCAVATING TOOTH ASSEMBLY |) | |

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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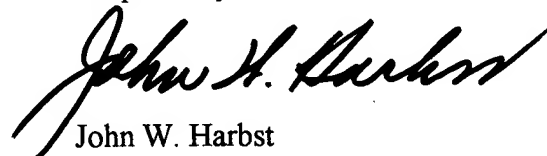
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Brian L. Launder; Charles Clendenning

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Victor Batson

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Invention:

EXCAVATING TOOTH ASSEMBLY

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

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